

SENATE BILL 3680

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
Chapter 215, relative to environmental protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 215, is amended by adding Sections 2 through 4 as new part 3.

SECTION 2. Each truck stop, travel center or a diesel refueling station shall conduct soil and water testing every three (3) years on its property and on areas contiguous to the property of the truck stop, travel center or a diesel refueling station. The soil and water shall be tested for environmental contamination due to the release of petroleum products. The results of such testing, including findings of an absence of contamination, shall be forwarded to the commissioner of environment and conservation.

SECTION 3. The commissioner of environment and conservation shall promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate this part, including rules and regulations regarding the manner and means of conducting soil and water testing pursuant to this part.

SECTION 4. This part shall only apply in any county having a population of over nine hundred thousand (900,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.